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LEADS: MM AND LS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES EARLY RAY'S BROTHER
IN YOUR DIVISION OR INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER INSTRUCTING BALTIMORE TO
CHECK SOURCE FOUR AS TO JOHN RAY.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE: JOHN LARRY RAY.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO ABOVE THIS DATE. SUBJECT'S BROTHER
JOHN LARRY RAY LOCATED ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CR.

RE LITTLE ROCK TELS TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYONE LAST.

MRS. PHYLLIS ANN LONG, THREE TWO SIX EIGHT POWELL, MEMPHIS,

TENN., AN ORDER CLERK EMPLOYED BY SHULTON - OLD SPICE, MEMPHIS,

ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS KNOWN JAY OGLESBY, A FRIEND OF HER
SISTER-IN-LAW, RUTH WHICHARD, SINCE MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

OGLESBY HAS VISITED LONG'S RESIDENCE ON ABOUT SIX OCCASIONS
BUT THE ONLY TIME THAT HE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE DURING DAYLIGHT
HOURS WAS ON THURSDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, WHEN HE BROUGHT

WHICHARD TO THE RESIDENCE AT ABOUT FOUR PM AND HE IMMEDIATELY

DEPARTED TO WORK AT WREC STATION IN PEABODY HOTEL

SHE STATED THAT OGLESBY DEFINITELY WAS NOT AT HER HOUSE

ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR LAST; HE HAS NEVER DISPLAYED ANY MONEY

IN HER PRESENCE AND HAS NEVER TALKED ABOUT OR DISPLAYED ANY
FIREARMS.

LONG DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ARGUMENTS BETWEEN OGLESBY AND
WHICHARD BUT ON APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST WHICHARD WAS AT LONG'S

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ON INTERVIEW VERBET SOME FIRST HE HAS BEEN DISGUISED VIA WOMEN

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FROM MEMPHIS (44-1981)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MILWAUKEE (104-1512)

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RESIDENCE UNTIL ABOUT MIDNIGHT WHEN SHE WENT ALONE TO A PARTY AT THE PEABODY HOTEL. AT ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST OGLESBY APPEARED AT LONG'S RESIDENCE LOOKING FOR WHICHARD STATING HE HAD COME TO MEET WHICHARD AT WHICHARD'S REQUEST. AFTER WAITING UNTIL THREE AM FOR WHICHARD TO RETURN TO RESIDENCE OGLESBY DEPARTED STATING HE HAD TO MAKE PHONE CALL.

SOMETIME DURING APRIL NINETEEN LAST AFTER RETURNING TO THE LONG RESIDENCE WHICHARD ADVISED LONG THAT WHILE SHE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF THE PERSON AT THE PARTY SHE OBSERVED AND IN TURN WAS OBSERVED BY OGLESBY WHILE SHE AND FRIEND WERE GOING TO A PANCAKE HOUSE AND RETURNING TO THE PEABODY HOTEL. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN AND TWENTY LAST WHICHARD ADVISED LONG OF A NUMBER OF EVENTS THAT OCCURRED AT OGLESBY'S TRAILER AT WEST MEMPHIS, ARK., INCLUDING THE FACT THAT FBI AGENTS ALLEGEDLY APPEARED AT THE TRAILER AND THAT OGLESBY HAD BURNED SOME BEER CANS THAT WHICHARD HAD PREVIOUSLY THROWN IN THE TRASH. ACCORDING TO LONG, WHICHARD ALSO MENTIONED THE FACT THAT OGLESBY HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION IN HIS TRAILER BUT REMARKED THAT HE WAS

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MAINTAINING THESE ITEMS FOR HIS OWN SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER RIOT.

MRS. LONG STATED THAT SHE DID NOT PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO HER BY WHICHARD AND FINALLY PLACED WHICHARD ON A DELTA FLIGHT AT THE METROPOLITAN AIRPORT IN MEMPHIS AT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM ON APRIL TWENTY LAST WHICH WAS TO RETURN WHICHARD TO LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LONG CLAIMS THAT ON APRIL TWENTY LAST WHICHARD STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO THE FBI WITH HER SUSPICIONS CONCERNING OGLESBY POSSIBLY BEING INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. LONG STATED SHE DEFINITELY DID NOT SUGGEST THAT WHICHARD GO TO THE FBI AND IN FACT ATTEMPTED TO DISSUADE HER FROM DOING SO AS IN LONG'S OPINION WHICHARD DID NOT POSSESS ANY BASIC FACTUAL INFO THAT COULD POSSIBLY INVOLVE OGLESBY IN THE KING KILLING.

MRS. LONG ADVISED THAT WHICHARD HAS NEVER BEEN UNTRUTHFUL TO HER IN THE PAST AND THEREFORE SHE CAN OFFER NO POSSIBLE REASON FOR WHICHARD GOING TO THE FBI WITH ANY STORY POSSIBLY INVOLVING

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OGLESBY IN THIS MATTER.

LITTLE ROCK IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW WHICHARD
CONCERNING THE INCONSISTENCIES IN HER STORY AND THE STORY
FURNISHED BY LONG AND/OR INTERVIEW OGLESBY TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.
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TO : MR. MC GOWAN *McGowan*

FROM : A. ROSEN *Rosen*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY
(88-9449), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND CLEVELAND.

FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA- FUGITIVE. MURKIN. CR; UFAC- ROBBERY. OO: MEM-
PHIS. OO: KC

RE CINCINNATI TEL FOUR TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT.

MRS. GERALD LOCKER, NEE CORNETTE, TOLEDO, OHIO, MOTHER OF MILLIE
MARIE HUFF STATES SUBJECT NOT RELATED TO HER FAMILY BY BLOOD OR MARR-
IAGE AND SUBJECTS PHOTO NOT FAMILAR TO HER OR HER PRESENT HUSBAND,
GERALD LOCKER.

MILLIE MARIE HUFF AND BROTHER PETE HUFF, ON FISHING TRIP AT
UNKNOWN LOCATION TODAY BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOUR TWENTYTWO,
NEXT.

AUGIE HUFF NOW RESIDING AT UNKNOWN LOCATION IN KINGSPORT, TENN.
STEWART HUFF, FATHER OF MILLIE MARIE HUFF DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO.
MRS. LOCKER BELIEVES MANCEL VERNON PAYNE, FORMER HUSBAND OF MILLIE
MARIE HUFF, IS REFERRING TO JAMES EARL HARRIS WHO WAS IN TOLEDO DUR-
ING NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT- FIFTYNINE AND POSSIBLY KNOWN TO PAYNE.
HARRIS W/M, ABOUT TWENTYSIX YRS. OLD, IS NOT RELATED TO HUFF FAMILY
BUT WAS FRIENDLY WITH THEM IN THE PAST. HARRIS NOW RESIDES UNKNOWN
ADDRESS IN PINE MOUNTAIN, KY.

CLEVELAND WILL INTERVIEW MILLIE MARIE HUFF WHEN AVAILABLE;

CINCINNATI AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, REINTERVIEW PAYNE TO DETERMINE
IF HE WAS REFERRING TO JAMES EARL HARRIS RATHER THAN JAMES EARL
RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL), SAN FRANCISCO, AND
LOS ANGELES (44-15714)

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. - FUGITIVE. MURKIN, CR; UFAC -
ARMED ROBBERY. OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO CINCINNATI, APRIL
NINETEEN, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, REFERENCED
LOS ANGELES TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDS, POINSETTA GARDENS MOTEL, ONE THREE
NINE TWO ONE SOUTH NORMANDIE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA,
REFLECT THAT ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, A JAMES X SILLES,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158861) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PASSPORT FOR TRIP TO EUROPE.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY, LAST, THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ATTEMPT OF JAMES EARL RAY TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT FOR TRIP TO EUROPE.

THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ASSIST IN THE ATTEMPT.

THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE FBI.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER AND WILL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION TO THE BUREAU.

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~~BILL SILLES~~, AND A ~~JOHN WILLARD~~ ALL REGISTERED IN ROOM *CALIF*
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ONE THREE ZERO AND STAYED AT MOTEL UNTIL CHECK
OUT OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST. REGISTRATION CARD
INDICATES THEY WERE DRIVING ONE NINE SIX ZERO THUNDER-
BIRD WITH OHIO LICENSE PLATE SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T T.
LAST TWO LETTERS THIS LICENSE PLATE MAY BE INCORRECT
AND LICENSE PLATE POSSIBLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEVEN
ZERO ONE EIGHT T ONE. FIRM REPRESENTED SHOWN ON
REGISTRATION CARD AS MURREY AND SONS.

MANAGER AND ONE CLEANING MAID AT THIS MOTEL,
AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT (JAMES
EARL RAY) IN NEWSPAPERS WERE OF OPINION THIS INDIVIDUAL
STAYED AT MOTEL SOMETIME IN PAST AND MANAGER
THEREAFTER LOCATED REGISTRATION CARD IN NAME OF JOHN
WILLARD.

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THREE ZERO IN OCTOBER, SIXTY-SEVEN WAS IDENTICAL WITH
ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT MADE IN MEMPHIS.

TODAY, BMV, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED NINETEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN OHIO TAG SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
ISSUED JAMES SELLERS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FOR SIXTY-
FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE, VIN TWO SIX TWO SIX
SEVEN FIVE P TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR SIX FIVE.

TODAY, SANDRA JEAN SELLERS, YELLOW
SPRINGS, OHIO, ADVISED HER FORMER HUSBAND, JAMES
SHIRL SELLERS, W/M, DOB IN
ANNISTON, ALA., LIVING ONE EIGHT ZERO BUCKINGHAM
AVE., APT. TWENTY-SEVEN, REDWOOD, CITY, CALIFORNIA,
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AS OF APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

SANDRA ADVISED JAMES ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHER, BILLE RAY SELLERS, W/M, AGE EIGHTEEN. BOTH SELLERS FORMERLY RESIDED AT GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE JAMES EMPLOYED AS FURNITURE FINISHER FOR POOL TABLE MANUFACTURER.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, BANK REPOSSESSED JAMES' NINETEEN SIXTY THUNDERBIRD AUTOMOBILE DURING OCTOBER, SIXTY-SEVEN, AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

SANDRA ADVISES JAMES' ASSOCIATES UNKNOWN TO HER, CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANY JOHN WILLARD, AND SUBJECT UNKNOWN TO HER.

SELLERS ADDITIONALLY DESCRIBED FROM SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION DATED FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, AS FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR

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SANFRANCISCO, AT REDWOOD CITY, INTERVIEW
JAMES SHIRL SELLERS, RE ASSOCIATE JOHN WILLARD AND
DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WILLARD IDENTICAL TO
SUBJECT, FUGITIVE.

BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND KANSAS
CITY SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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TO: CINCINNATI

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS. -OO: ME.

RECORDS, POINSETTA GARDENS MOTEL, ONE THREE NINE TWO ONE SOUTH NORMANDIE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT THAT ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, A JAMES SILLES, BILL SILLES, AND A JOHN WILLARD ALL REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE THREE ZERO AND STAYED AT MOTEL UNTIL CHECK OUT OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST. REGISTRATION CARD INDICATES THEY WERE DRIVING ONE NINE SIX ZERO THUNDERBIRD WITH OHIO LICENSE PLATE SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T T. LAST TWO LETTERS THIS LICENSE PLATE MAY BE INCORRECT AND LICENSE PLATE POSSIBLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T ONE. FIRM REPRESENTED SHOWN ON REGISTRATION CARD AS MURREY AND SONS.

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CINCINNATI ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THROUGH LICENSE PLATES, THESE INDIVIDUALS AND DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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BMV advises:

1967 Ohio 7018TT registered to JAMES SELLERS, 23 East Grand Street, Springfield, Ohio, for a 1965 Pontiac Convertible, SN 262675P258465.

1967 Ohio 7018T1 is a trailer license, registered to ERVIN HOLZAPFEL, 2902 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio for a Mastercraft Trailer, 260 pounds (no SN).

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)(MAIL) AND SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P
 MURKIN; JAMES EARL RAY, AKA-FUGITIVE. UFAC-ROBBERY, FIRST.
 OO KC.

REBU TELEPHONE CALL ALL OFFICES TODAY; SPRINGFIELD
 TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO TODAY; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE
 TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST RE MURKIN.

SPRINGFIELD INVESTIGATIVE FILE CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY
 INDICATES RAY FORMERLY RESIDED QUINCY, ILLINOIS: TWO ONE FIVE
 OAK STREET, CARE OF LUCILLE RYAN IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT; AND,
 TWO ONE FOUR SPRING STREET IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. ASSOCIATE,
 WALTER TERRY RIFE, HAS RELATIVES QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

SAN FRANCISCO REINTERVIEW HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER,
 SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS FORMERLY FROM QUINCY, ILLINOIS,
 TO DETERMINE IF ACQUAINTED WITH RAY AND RIFE AND IF IN POSSESSION
 INFORMATION RE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

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cc: Bureau (44-38861)(AM)
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(1: 88-5361)(James Earl Ray)

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6:32 PM 4-23-68 URGENT TRB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS,

MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

MURKIN

RE SF TEL FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, MRS. CHARLES F. TERRY, MANAGER, ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ONE JOHN RAY RESIDED IN APARTMENT FIVE FROM JULY TWO THREE, LAST, TO AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST, BUT HAD PAID RENT UNTIL AUGUST THREE ONE, LAST, AND DID NOT REQUEST RENT REFUND.

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TERRY STATES RAY INDICATED HE CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM ST. LOUIS, NOT EMPLOYED WHILE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO, SPENT MOST OF THE TIME IN HIS APARTMENT. AT THE TIME HE MOVED HE STATED HE WAS GOING TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO LOOK FOR A TAVERN TO BUY. IT UNSUCCESSFUL THERE, HE WOULD GO TO RENO, NEVADA, TO LOOK FOR A TAVERN TO BUY. TERRY STATED RAY HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES, NO VISITORS, RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS OR LETTERS. TERRY STATED JOHN RAY HAD AUTOMOBILE BUT UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. CHARLES F. TERRY, HUSBAND, STATED RAY SEEMED SLIGHTLY EFFEMINATE IN HIS MANNERISM AND WONDERED IF HE MIGHT HAVE HOMOSEXUAL TENDANCIES. TERRY STATED RAY WOULD HAVE MADE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-100000) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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ADMINISTRATIVE: (100-100000) (P)
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TWENTY DOLLAR DEPOSIT WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC WHICH HE MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN BACK. HE STATED RAY HAS ABOUT THRITY-FIVE DOLLARS DUE HIM FOR UNUSED RENT. WILL ADVISED FBI IF RAY CONTACTS HIM.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS, JOHN RAY HAS FBI NUMBER THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE A, CII NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO AND IS DESCRIBED WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS OF CII REFLECT HE WAS BOOKD AS "SLEEPER" BY HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA PD DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE FIVE TWO, THEIR NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ONE.

LEADS: LAS VEGAS AT RENO AND LOS ANGELES: THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INFORMATION RE JOHN RAY.

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL CONTACT PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RAY AND WILL PLACE A STOP REGARDING REFUND.

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INVESTIGATION BECOMING BVA AND ALL STAGE A GIVE REGARDING BELLING.

ALL INFORMATION: MUST CONTACT BUREAU ONE AND SPECIFIC FOR
CONCRETE VIEWER TO FORMER INFORMATION RE TOMA BVA.

RECORD: TWO THREE VI BING AND TWO VICTIMS. INFORMATION
NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ONE.

NOTARITY: CIVILIANLY 25 DECEMBER 1967. ONE WIFE SIX INCHES
THREE ONE. RECORDS OF CITY SUBJECT HE WAS BORN 25 DECEMBER 1924
SEVEN FOUR ZERO AND IS DESCRIBED NOW. BOB REYNOLDS FOURTEEN. ONE WIFE
ANOTHER THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN IN STATE A. CITY NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE.

FOR INVESTIGATION FOR VICTIMS AND TWO THREE. TOMA BVA HAS FBI
BVA FOR ARMED REPT. MUST ADVISED FBI IS BVA CONVICTS NOW.
THREE SEVEN FOUR. HE GIVED BVA HAS ABOUT THREE-ONE DOGTIVE ARE
THREE DOGTIVE PERSONS WITH BUREAU ONE AND SPECIFIC WHICH HE BVA NOT
BVA ONE

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1015AM URGENT 4-22-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BUFFALO TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST RE JAMES DONALD GALT.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES DONALD GALT,
FBI NO. ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE ZERO ONE C, BE COMPARED AGAINST
LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND IN THIS CASE AND ADVISE MEMPHIS
OF RESULTS. P. END.

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RE: WASH DC

RE: BUREAU 5-1-68

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION
AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU
KEEP THIS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSE IT TO ANY OTHER
PERSON OR AGENCY.

FROM BUREAU 44-1981 1 P

TO DIRECTOR 44-1981 FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FOR INFORMATION 44-1981-100

RE: BUREAU

RE: WASH DC

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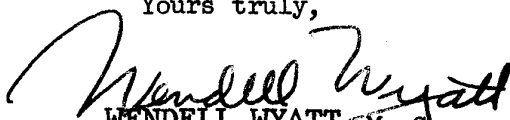
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Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Ave. between
Ninth and Tenth Streets.

Sir: Washington, D.C. 20530

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,


WENDELL WYATT, M. C.
1227 Longworth House
Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Wm J. Palmer
Rt 2 Box 104A
Portland, Ore 97231
April /9/ 1968

Rep. Wendell Wyatt
House of Representatives
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Respectfully Yours

Wm J Palmer

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Mexicans Hunting Assassin

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have fled the country. The FBI has asked Mexican authorities to aid in the search.

A police spokesman in Mexico City said a drawing of the suspect, a composite of descriptions by persons who saw the white sniper in the Memphis rooming house from where King was shot, has been distributed throughout Mexico and at border crossing points.

THE MEXICAN spokesman refused to divulge any further information.

"There is an investigation going on; that is all we can say," he said.

U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, in Washington, said the "trail has lengthened" since Friday, the day after King slumped to his death on a motel balcony with a gaping rifle bullet wound in his neck.

The FBI has "one man on the run," Clark said. "We have a name, but whether it is the right name remains to be seen."

"WE HOPE he'll be under arrest quite soon. The focus is sharpening and we are quite close, we think, but that depends on how some of the leads we have develop," Clark said.

The assassin was described by the landlady who rented him a room on the day of the slaying as a man with a sharp nose, square chin, black hair receding on the sides, and "a silly smile." He is about 6 feet tall and 26 to 32 years old, witnesses said.

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Honorable Wendell Wyatt
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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ABC/SS RE m. l. King JR.
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

My dear Congressman:

Your communications of April 15th and 17th, with enclosures, have been received. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in making the information you received from Mr. William J. Palmer of Portland, Oregon, available to me.

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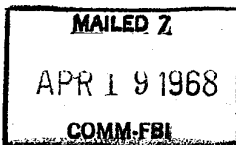
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The matter referred to by your constituent has been considered and you may be sure that the investigation of the slaying of Martin Luther King is being handled with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

The enclosures you forwarded are being returned as requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: We have maintained cordial relations with Congressman Wyatt, a former Special Agent who EOD 8-25-41 and resigned 6-29-42 to enter military service. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with William J. Palmer. The three enclosures from Congressman Wyatt are a letter

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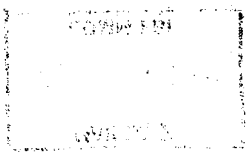
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FROM: MR. J. E. (100-111111)
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Honorable Wendell Wyatt

NOTE CONTINUED:

dated April 9th from William J. Palmer stating he saw two men on television laughing during the funeral of King, one of whom he felt fit the description of King's slayer; a newspaper clipping concerning the King murder and an envelope containing Palmer's note which he later apparently put in his letter to the Congressman. Palmer indicated we should review the TV film he refers to. Civil Rights Section has advised this action has already been taken.

WENDELL WYATT
FIRST DISTRICT
OREGON

1038 S.E. McLOUGHLIN BLVD.
MILWAUKIE, OREGON 97222

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE;
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LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 17, 1968

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are additional notes received from Mr. William J. Palmer of Portland, Oregon, which will supplement my letter to you of April 15th enclosing letter from Mr. Palmer regarding the Channel 8 KGW program he observed.

Very truly yours,

Wendell Wyatt

Wendell Wyatt
Member of Congress

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Notes

April /9/ 1968 NBC KGW Ch 8 Time: between 12 & 2:30 PM
Portland Ore time April /9/ 1968

the only two men laughing that I saw were setting on wood foldup chairs,
tall 6' slim 25 to 30 (yrs)

(Rev) was about to move King to the 3rd resting Place when (the two men
got on T. V. by accident) "to-day" letter of information sent April /10/ 1968
to Rep Wyatt ex-FBI Agent via St. Johns Post Office

NOTE!

F.B.I. needs re-play of T. V. Picture

Wore glasses that day April /9/ 1968
sport suit dark coat white shirt with tie skeleton type smile, square
jawed large or long upper teeth could be a bum made upper plate!
his partner was heavy built & tan wore short sleeve sport shirt,
about 5' 10" starting to bald and ducked his head, when he saw he
might be on the T. V. camera, he had the build of an ex prise fighter
in his early forty's & he didn't wear glasses

Wm J Palmer

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Portland, Oregon 97231
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TO: MEMPHIS
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FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO TAMPA AND TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOTH APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, ADVISING PERSON RESEMBLING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT OBSERVED IN JACKSONVILLE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, DRIVING HERTZ RENTAL CAR, BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE THREE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

RECORDS HERTZ CO., JACKSONVILLE REFLECT THIS CAR RENTED IMESON AIRPORT, JACKSONVILLE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO JOEL S. RAGAN, JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF ELECTRO AIR CORPORATION, OLIUIA AND SPROUL STREETS, MC KEES ROCK, PENNSYLVANIA, BY HERTZ CREDIT CARD ONE TWO SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO THREE ZERO NINE N A SEVEN ZERO AND RETURNED APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

RAGAN DISPLAYED GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE V ZERO ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE ONE AND GAVE ADDRESS SIX ZERO FOUR NINE DRIFTWOOD TRAIL, MABLETON, GEORGIA. EX 110

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MRS. BETTY ARMES WHO MADE RENTAL AND MRS. IRMA ALTMAN, BOTH HERTZ EMPLOYEES, IMESON AIRPORT, BOTH ADVISED VERY BUSY AT TIME OF RENTAL AND UNABLE TO RECALL RAGAN OR RECALL WHETHER RESEMBLED PHOTO OF GALT.

PITTSBURGH AT MC KEES ROCK, PA., CONTACT ELECTRO AIR CORPORATION AND DETERMINE IF RAGAN LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CO.

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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (MAIL) AND RICHMOND
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

AARON STARBOIN, ONE TWO TWO THREE EAST GLENBROOK ROAD,
BAYSIDE, WISCONSIN, AN ATTORNEY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE CLEVELAND OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT ON APRIL NINETEEN
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HE AND HIS FAMILY STOPPED AT ARTHUR'S
GRILL, LOCATED ON THE MAIN STREET IN CHARLOTTESVILLE,
VIRGINIA.

STARBOIN ADVISED THAT THE COUNTERMAN AT ARTHUR'S GRILL
VERY STRONGLY RESEMBLES THE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

STARBOIN ADVISED THAT THE COUNTERMAN HAD GRAY HAIR,
CREWCUT, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS.

RICHMOND AT CHARLOTTESVILLE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE,
IDENTIFY, AND ELIMINATE ABOVE DESCRIBED MALE.

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